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1) P R 1995

Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 20 or HP = $\text{Total Claims} - 20 \text{ or HP} \times \text{Fee} = \text{Fee Paid} (\$)$

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**For: SEPTIC SYSTEM REMEDIATION
METHOD AND APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT A

A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Action of August 12, 2005, applicant requests reconsideration of his application for a patent as follows:

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